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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE
OF:

Administrative Action

CHARLES CULLEN, R.N.
LICENSE NO. NO090018

FINAL CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Nursing on December 12, 2003 based upon criminal charges filed against Respondent Charles Cullen in Somerset County on counts of murder and attempted murder. In lieu of filing an application for temporary suspension pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, on December 12, 2003, Respondent agreed to a voluntary surrender of his nursing license pending further order of the Board of Nursing. An interim order of voluntary surrender was filed by the Board of Nursing on December 17, 2003. On April 29, 2004 Respondent pled guilty to multiple counts of murder and attempted murder before Hon. Paul Armstrong, J.S.C. in Somerset County and allocuted to the facts and circumstances surrounding

his commission of these crimes. Pursuant thereto and for reasons consistent with Respondent's plea of guilty and allocution, Respondent acknowledges that his plea of guilty provides conclusive evidence of a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) to wit: commission of crimes involving moral turpitude and crimes relating adversely to the practice of nursing. Respondent agrees to permanently surrender his nursing license in the State of New Jersey to be deemed a revocation and in lieu of further proceedings, Respondent and the Board of Nursing have agreed to the form and entry of the within Order.

Accordingly, IT IS on this ^{4th} day of May, 2004

ORDERED that:

Respondent is granted leave to immediately and permanently surrender his nursing license to be deemed a license revocation; and it is further

ORDERED that:

Respondent shall not make any application for license reinstatement at any future time.

New Jersey Board of Nursing

By: 

Maria A. Lown, R.N., M.S.
President

I have read the within order. I understand and agree to be bound by its terms.


Charles Cullen